

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

TACKETT, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

M&G POLYMERS USA, LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:07-cv-00126

Judge Michael H. Watson

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

MOTION TO VACATE MEDIATION

Defendants respectfully request that the mediation scheduled for September 26, 2017, before Magistrate Judge Vascura be vacated. M&G recently announced that it is experiencing difficult business issues involving, among other things, suppliers and vendors. Given the uncertain financial situation, the parties do not believe it would be productive to appear for the mediation on September 26. The parties will contact the court regarding the rescheduling of the mediation. Plaintiffs have consented to this request to vacate.

Dated: September 22, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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